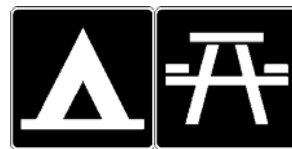


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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

PINAL AND UPPER PINAL

RANGER DISTRICT

Globe Ranger Station
7680 S. Sixshooter Canyon Road
Globe, AZ 85501
Phone: (928) 402-6200
Fax: (928) 402-6292

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Wildlife observation, hiking, bicycling

SEASON OF USE

May - November

ELEVATION

7500 feet

FACILITIES

28 camp units with tables & grills
No drinking water available
Vault toilets

FEES

None

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 10 miles southwest of Globe. From Globe, follow paved Jess Hayes Road southeast of Globe to the junction of Icehouse Canyon Road/Forest Road (FR) 112 and Sixshooter Canyon Road/Forest Road (FR) 222. Continue on paved FR 112 for 2½ miles, to the junction of FR 55 and FR 112. Take the right fork and continue on the partially-paved FR 55 for 2½ miles. At the junction of FR 55 and FR 651, turn left. Proceed 10 miles on unpaved FR 651 to the site.

ATTRACTIONS

- These campgrounds are tucked away in tall stands of ponderosa pines and white fir that offer shade to the area below.
- Hiking trails are extensive in this area. No fewer than ten trails can be found within one mile of Pinal and Upper Pinal.
- In the campground and along the trails, there are many wonderful views of the valleys below.
- The higher altitudes offer cooler summer camping opportunities.
- Both Pinal and Upper Pinal sites are located on a site occupied by the US Army that used it as a heliographic signaling (using mirrors to reflect sunlight) station during the late 1800s.
- Pinal, the larger of the two campgrounds, has 22 camp units and Upper Pinal has 6 units.

CONSIDERATIONS

- FR 651 is a narrow winding mountain gravel road suitable for sedans under dry conditions; high clearance vehicles are recommended.
- FR 651 is suitable for small camp trailers
- No trash service: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- A sewage dump facility is located at the Globe Chamber of Commerce.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Miami/Globe: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Outdoors in Arizona: A guide to camping, Arizona Highways*
- Pinal Mountains Recreation Opportunity Guide, USDA Forest Service*